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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF  
**DANPING LI, ET AL**  
APPLICATION NO: **10/023533**  
FILED: **12/17/2001**  
FOR: **ANTIDIABETIC FORMULATION AND METHOD**

ART UNIT: **1614**  
EXAMINER: **KWON, BRIAN YONG S**

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**  
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

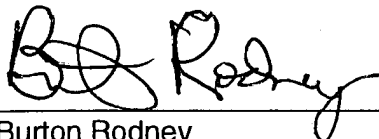
Sir:

The period for filing a Notice of Appeal has a shortened statutory time set to expire on February 2, 2006. A one-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

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